

MEMORANDUM

April 29, 1953

TO : Heads of Departments and Agencies

FROM : The Attorney General

SUBJECT: Designation of Organizations in connection with the
Federal Employee Security Program

Executive Order No. 10450 establishing security requirements for government employees provides that the Department of Justice shall furnish to the heads of departments and agencies the information described in Paragraph 3 of Part III of Executive Order No. 9835. In accordance with this provision the organizations listed herein which were previously designated pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Part III of Executive Order No. 9835 are hereby redesignated, such redesignations to be operative upon the effective date of Executive Order No. 10450. In the interim the designations made pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835 continue in effect.

In promulgating Executive Order No. 10450 the President has reiterated the principle that all persons seeking the privilege of employment or privileged to be employed in the departments and agencies of the Government shall be adjudged by minimum standards and by procedures which are mutually consistent among the departments and agencies of the Federal Government. Membership in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with, any organization designated pursuant to this Executive Order is but one of the factors by which a department or agency shall reach its determination and, as provided in Section 8, is one of the matters concerning which information shall be developed as to whether the employment or retention in employment in the Federal service of the person being investigated is clearly consistent with the interests of the national security.

The organizations hereby redesignated are:

Communist Party, U.S.A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates

Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including:

- Alabama People's Educational Association
- Florida Press and Educational League
- Oklahoma League for Political Education
- People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
- Virginia League for People's Education

Young Communist League

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
American Christian Nationalist Party
American Committee for European Workers' Relief
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the
Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Mobilization
American Polish Labor Council
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American
Spanish Aid Committee)
American-Russian Fraternal Society
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American
Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute of San Francisco
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles
American Slav Congress
American Youth Congress
American Youth for Democracy
Armenian Progressive League of America
Associated Klans of America
Association of Georgia Klans
Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party

Black Dragon Society
Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts

California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market Street, San Francisco, California
Carpatho-Russian People's Society
Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, also known as
Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of
Croatian Women
Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)

Central Japanese Association of Southern California
Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance
(Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
Cervantes Fraternal Society
Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
Citizens Protective League
Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:
Civil Rights Congress for Texas
Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York
Columbians
Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola
Committee to Aid the Fighting South
Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
Committee for Nationalist Action
Commonwealth College, Mona, Arkansas
Connecticut State Youth Conference
Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
Congress of American Women
Council on African Affairs
Council for Pan-American Democracy
Croatian Benevolent Fraternity

Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or
Military Art Society of Japan)
Daily Worker Press Club
Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)
Dennis Defense Committee
Detroit Youth Assembly

Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding body of the
North American Spanish Aid Committee)

Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U.S.A., Inc.
(Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,
Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)

Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
Friends of the Soviet Union

Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
George Washington Carver School, New York City
German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
German-American Republican League
German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische
Berufsgemeinschaft)

Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee
Heimusha Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai, Zaihei Nihonjin,
Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaihei Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in
America Military Conscripts Association)
Hellenic-American Brotherhood
Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
Hihomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society - a group of Japanese War Veterans)
Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)
Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
Hungarian Brotherhood

Independent Socialist League
Industrial Workers of the World
International Labor Defense
International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates

Japanese Association of America
Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
Jewish People's Committee
Jewish People's Fraternal Order
Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Missouri

Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese Ancestry
who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
Knights of the White Camellia
Ku Klux Klan
Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser Band),
Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kreighshilfswerk)

Labor Research Association, Inc.
Labor Youth League
League of American Writers
Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)

Macedonian-American People's League
Mario Morgantini Circle
Michigan Civil Rights Federation
Michigan School of Social Science

Nanka Teikoku Ganyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group
or Southern California War Veterans)
National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with
the Blue Star Mothers of America organization)
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
National Committee to Win the Peace

National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East
(a Conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far
Eastern Policy)

National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
National Negro Congress
Nationalist Action League
Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
Negro Labor Victory Committee
New Committee for Publications
Nichisei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
North American Spanish Aid Committee
Northwest Japanese Association

Ohio School of Social Sciences
Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
Original Southern Klans, Incorporated

Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
Peace Movement of Ethiopia
People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name Los Angeles
Educational Association, Inc.), also known as People's Educational
Center, People's University, People's School
People's Institute of Applied Religion
People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
Photo League (New York City)
Polonia Society of the IWO
Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive
German-Americans of Chicago
Proletarian Party of America
Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.

Revolutionary Workers League
Romanian-American Fraternal Society

Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association --
composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
Schappes Defense Committee
Schmideman-Larry Defense Committee
School of Jewish Studies, New York City
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
Serbian-American Fraternal Society
Serbian Vidovdan Council
Shinto Temples
Silver Shirt Legion of America
Slovak Workers Society

Slovenian-American National Council
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for
European Workers' Relief
Socialist Youth League
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
Southern Negro Youth Congress
Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)

Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York

Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
Union of American Croats
United American Spanish Aid Committee
United Committee of South Slavic Americans
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
United May Day Committee
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America

Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League

Yiddisher Kultur Farband